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Share! #Durham suspends garbage & recycling collections on Thurs., Jan. 4 due to winter #ncwx & road conditions. Collections to resume Fri., Jan. 5, road conditions permitting.

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Durham Suspends Trash & Recycling Collections Due to Winter Weather

Collections to Resume Tomorrow if Road Conditions Permit

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham [Solid Waste Management Department](#) has suspended trash and recycling collections due to the icy road conditions on many of the city's secondary and neighborhood streets.

Road and weather conditions permitting, the department will operate on a two-hour delay on Friday, January 5 to collect garbage and recycling for Wednesday customers. Thursday customers will receive their garbage and recycling collections on Saturday, January 6. Customers are asked to leave their carts at the curb.

Yard waste and bulky item collections, along with exempt customers, will be suspended until next week to allow these crews to assist with garbage and recycling collections and to help ensure the safety of crews working in neighborhoods.

The Waste Disposal and Recycling Center (Transfer Station) is also closed today. Road conditions permitting, the Center will open at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 5. The Center will not be accepting yard waste or live Christmas trees on January 5 to allow time to evaluate access to the Yard Waste Facility for possible Saturday operations.

To stay up-to-date on all changes to City operations and programs, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov> and follow @CityofDurhamNC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

About the City of Durham Solid Waste Management Department

The [Solid Waste Management Department](#) promotes and supports a high quality of life for the residents of Durham by providing comprehensive, responsive, environmentally-safe, efficient and cost-effective solid waste collection, recycling and disposal programs. Department services include roll-out cart collection, cart delivery and repair service, cardboard collection, yard waste collection, waste reduction and recycling, bulky item pick-up, and disposal services. The Department supports the [City's Strategic Plan](#) by providing professional management that contributes to creating thriving, livable neighborhoods as well as an innovative and high-performing organization.

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